

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – January 2018



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau after Sergeant Riendeau stopped a motor vehicle and as a result of his investigation recovered a stolen snow blower and arrested the suspect.

Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their recovery of a stolen car and apprehension of the suspects. Sergeant Riendeau, Officer kaesmann, Officer Greenfield, Officer Zerella, Officer Gorton, Officer Renaldi, Officer Chamberlain, Officer Stahl and Officer Griffin.

Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Chamberlain and Telecommunicator Erasmus for their performance during a 911 medical call that resulted in Officer Chamberlain performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a choking victim, clearing the airway and allowing the subject to breath.

Letters of Thanks

A letter of thanks was received from Chief Hutchinson of the Guilford Police Department recognizing Lieutenant Michael Gagner for his assistance with a regional operation, “Not in My Town”, targeting sexual predators.

A note of thanks was received from a resident thanking Officer Mark Letsch for his assistance at an accident scene.

A letter of appreciation was received from Lisa Feld, thanking Officer Salato for her assistance during a recent snow storm. Officer Salato helped her get her car off the roadway and drove Ms. Feld to her office.

A letter of thanks was received from Ed Mulling, President of the NYPD Sergeant’s Benevolent Association recognizing Officer Chamberlain for his work on a threatening case.

On January 24, 2018 Jason Kline was promoted to Sergeant.



Sergeant Kline grew up in Dutchess County, New York and is the youngest of three children. He graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a B.S. in Justice & Law Administration.

After completing college, Sergeant Kline worked as an armed Nuclear Security Officer at the Indian Point Nuclear Energy Center in Buchanan, NY.

Sergeant Kline was hired by the Fairfield Police Department in September of 2010 and has served as a member of the Patrol Division, Emergency Services Unit, Traffic Safety Unit, as a Field Training Officer, Police Honor Guard, and Police Dive Team.

Patrol

18-14 | 2:16 AM | Assistance | Renaldi, A | Easton Town Line

Stratford PD issued a BOLO for a male passenger in a vehicle who had attempted to commit suicide by firearm, then was picked up by his mother. Easton PD stopped the vehicle as it entered their town on Sport Hill Rd., and Fairfield Officers Renaldi and Zerella assisted with the stop. A firearm was recovered in the vehicle and Stratford PD arrived on scene to complete the investigation.

18-17 | 2:42 AM | Investigation | Kaesmann, E | Post Rd/Bridgeport City Line

Off. Kaesmann attempted to stop a vehicle east on Post Rd , the vehicle passed a red light and increased speed to approximately 70mph. Officer Kaesmann self-terminated his attempt to stop the reckless driver.

The vehicle later lost control on Fairfield Ave near Jetland St, striking several parked vehicles. Four or five subjects fled the vehicle on foot. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen from Waterbury.

Fairfield PD/ Bridgeport PD / Westport PD / Stratford PD / assisted with the perimeter and tracking. Off. Greenfield spotted a male in a backyard and was taken into custody nearby by Officers Kaesmann, Zerella, and Sgt. Riendeau. Officer Kaesmann tracked to another male on the side of a house and he was taken into custody, assisted by Greenfield.

The temperature was 4 degrees at the time of the incident, yet everyone worked for more than 90 minutes to take 2 males (14 & 15) into custody.

18-48 | 12:25 PM / Stolen Vehicle Recovered | Kalson Jr., J | 17 Pease Av

Officers responded to Pease Ave. after John Doe reported an Audi at the bottom of the Exit 19 ramp with front end damage and the engine running. Two males were seen running from the car. A check of the vehicle registration discovered it stolen in Stratford on 12/29/17.

K-9 Track started behind 59 Pease Ave. Track ended with negative results

18-954 | 1:34 AM | Suspicious Person | Riendeau | Post Rd/Belmont St

Sergeant Riendeau while on routine patrol observed three males walking in close proximity to each other East on the Post Rd after midnight. Upon approaching, the three males went in separate directions and were stopped individually by patrols. On scene investigation discovered 2 males had multiple boxes of red bull under their coats and in a backpack but patrols were unable to determine if they were stolen

One of the males had an outstanding PRAWN warrant out of Wallingford PD for Failure to Appear and was arrested and held on bond.

18-772 | 3:28 PM | Investigation-Arrest | McGrath, J | 00186 May St

Officers were sent to a Grey Ford Not Running with a female Driver behind the wheel. On scene investigation found the female falsely impersonated herself as another person and was interfering with officers on scene. Driver was arrested on an outstanding PRAWN warrant and held on bond.

The boyfriend of the above subject arrived in the lobby to bail her out and was also arrested on two outstanding PRAWN warrants and also held on bond.

18-1689 | 10:30 PM | Shoplifter | Fuller, E | 00414 E Kings Hwy

The emergency communications center received a call from Walgreens loss prevention that they were currently chasing a shoplifter that had just stolen a basket full of items from the store.

Officer Young observed the suspect laying in the prone position behind a tombstone in the cemetery located on the western side of Arising Street where he was taken into custody. Items totaling \$357.51 were recovered next to the suspect.

During the processing it was also determined that the suspect had (4) Four active PRAWN warrants with bonds totaling \$300,000. Suspect charged with Larceny and held on bond.

18-3617 | 4:42 AM | Larceny from M/V | Matejek, D | Arbor Ter

A citizen called 911 to report her vehicle rummaged through and a suspicious car circling the block on Arbor Drive. An officer arrived and a subject wearing blue jeans and a dark blue shirt fled on foot.

Multiple patrols including K-9 responded and Westport notified via Hotline. K-9 tracks were conducted by both Officer Kaesman and Officer Wells in the immediate area with negative results.

Numerous unlocked vehicles were later found entered on Arbor Dr.

Beach Area Summary

9 Infractions were issued in past thirty days by patrol officers for charges ranging from noise violations to open container violations.

Narcan Deployments

1Narcan deployment in the field for suspected opioid overdose.

Untimely Deaths

1 case turned over to the detective Bureau for further investigation

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Use of Force Seminar
- Advanced Crash Investigation
- Interview and Interrogation
- Field Force Operations

Animal Control

Complaints: **61**

Wildlife related complaints: **30**

Animals tested for rabies: **3**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animal bites: **4 dog**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **4**

Infractions: **1**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **0**

Special Services Division

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **339**

Infractions: **233**

Misdemeanor Summons: **7**

Accidents Investigated: **35**

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **98**

Search Warrants: **3**

Arrest Warrants: **4**

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **3**

Infractions Issued: **22**

Other Activities

Sgt. Paris/Officer Medvegy - Accident School - Cromwell CT - 01/08-18- 01/19/18

Sgt. Paris stopped a vehicle reported stolen and arrested the operator

Sergeant Esposito has been assigned to the traffic safety unit.